

THE NEXT PRESIDENT

A Brilliant New York Reception in His Honor.

HE SPEAKS BRIEFLY.

Reiterating His Abhorrence of the Spoils System as Such.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New York, November 19.--The Manhattan Club, the foremost Democratic social organization in the country, gave a brilliant reception to President-elect Cleveland at its splendid club-house, at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth street, to-night. The affair was planned as a reception to both Messrs. Cleveland and Stevenson, but the Vice-President-elect was detained in Illinois by business that demanded his attention.

The club-house never had so great a throng; almost every invited member and every club member was there.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The club had made extraordinary efforts to outfit the affair in the line of wealth. The building was gorgeous in a display of electric lights. Inside there was a general illumination. The hall, which was to contain a banner, had been decorated with the colors of the Italian Government, which considers the Italian and Americans as nations brothers. An American gentleman took charge of the documents.

The Holy Father has written a charming letter of felicitation and encouragement to Mr. A. S. Star, the president of the Queen Isabella Association at Chicago, concerning the election of Cleveland.

The Vatican messages reflect the lively pleasure of the Pope and Cardinals Rampolla and Ledochowski concerning the Chicago *festa*. They note with enthusiasm the sympathetic welcome with which the election has been received.

The west wall was the tableau of the election, while Mr. Cleveland and the other guests sat. Many other tables filled the rest of the room. The display upon the back walls was magnificient.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Mr. Cleveland arrived at 9:30, escorted by Messrs. Macaulay and Charles B. Peet, Mr. Conder, and Mr. Charles B. Peet, who welcomed him. An enthusiastic crowd greeted the President-elect, and this was kept up until Mr. Conder and Mr. Peet moved into a room overlooking a crowded and airy covered window in the main entrance room, where Mr. Cleveland took a position to receive the congratulations of the Manhattan Club and their guests.

MR. CLEVELAND'S INTRODUCTION.

President Conder introduced Mr. Cleveland, who had already achieved a triumph no man has achieved since the time of Washington. "No man," he continued, "has done as much to deserve the sympathies and affections of a free people as our new President." He spoke of the war with Spain, and said that we were wiser than he. As a party, our strength has been so great that we can hardly realize it."

MR. CLEVELAND'S RESPONSE.

The 1200 Democrats present greeted Mr. Cleveland with an outburst of applause as he arose to respond. He said he was grateful to the members of the club for their hospitality, and that he was an newcomer to New York political events have greatly changed. The American people have become more political, more thoughtful, and more watchful. He was asked what questions they were then, and he said, "They are giving importance to party policy rather than party spoils. The situation must be intelligently met by those in charge of our party." And he said, "The masses are won over to the mass organizations by merely promising offices, pecuniary rewards, or other attributes of the spoils system. The whole people will be satisfied with nothing less than re-distribution of the public wealth, to whom belongs the demonstration of wise policies, and the giving of an honest government."

OUR GUARANTEE OF SUCCESS.

Speaking in a low tone, Mr. Cleveland responded: "I would not have it otherwise. I am willing that the Democratic party should only hope to succeed by means of the stimulate and sustain the principles and patriotic duty to true principles and patriotic duty to true principles and its professions. This is the assured guarantee of success and I know of no other."

At the conclusion of Mr. Cleveland's remarks the supporters gave three cheers for the American Party. The local future cotton market took another upward spurt this morning, and at noon to-day was higher than it has been this year. The rise, it is said, is due to a desire on the part of the experts to cover the movement was also aided by a reported compromise proposal concerning the Lancashire strike, by which three fourths of the cotton-spinners in England that have been idle will resume operations.

HEIGHTS OF LABOR.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Sr. Louis, Mo., November 19.--At the opening session of the Knights of Labor Assembly this morning a motion to go into the election of officers was deferred. The report will come up again on December 1st. The election of officers on Law was put in charge of the Co-operative Board and the old Co-operative Board was abolished.

Mr. Cleveland's Vote in Illinois.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Carbondale, November 19.--Official returns from all the counties in Illinois except Cook and DuPage tip it to Harrison, Mr. Cleveland's plurality is 26,384. The official vote in the Eighth District for congressman gives Childs (Republican) 17 plurality over Stewart.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR INNATE.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Roxbury, Conn., November 19.--Professor Benjamin Neely, a prominent educator and well known throughout the State, was today adjudged insane by a court of inquiry at his disposal.

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